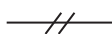




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Commencement

Spring 2020



FROM THE PRESIDENT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Cav Nation recognizes and honors the achievements of our students as they become graduates ... not even a pandemic can diminish our sense of pride for each one of them!

To our community ... for 59 years Walsh University has leaned on you for support, and we are thankful to find ourselves surrounded by others who understand the importance of our mission for the good of the nation, the State of Ohio, and our region. Our graduates appreciate all you have done for them!

To our faculty and staff ... the Catholic approach to higher education has always recognized three markers that prepare our students in a unique and distinctive way: faith and reason matter in the search for truth; there is an objective reality and relativism is wrong; and we all have a purpose in life and our task is to help our students discover their vocations. We honor your work as reflected in these graduates. You have made all the difference in our whole-person approach, and our graduates could not be more thankful for your “all in” effort for each of them.

To our families and friends ... this transformational journey that each of our students embarks upon is enhanced and supported in so many ways. Days of classes, weeks of study, years of effort and commitment are marked by the support you have provided in both tough times and joyous occasions. In a particular way, our graduates celebrate YOU and know they will have a better life because of your sacrifice and never-ending encouragement for each of them. Thank you for being there when they needed you most.

To our graduates ... the conferral of your degrees marks the moment you are to take your place in the world as leaders in service to others. You have been given the education and formation to prepare you for this transition - you are ready! Walsh University could not be prouder of you and is so happy to celebrate this historic moment. We join with you in pausing to acknowledge the hard work that you poured into self-improvement. Your efforts have made each of you better men and women ready to provide leadership in your families, communities, workplaces, and beyond. While we know you will each be successful doing something, we encourage you to remember it is more important to BE SOMEBODY!

We seek the intercession of the First Lady of Walsh University – Our Lady of Perpetual Help – and ask for her prayers that will ensure the continued success of our mission and for your well-being as you begin anew.

Success is never final. Go forth knowing you are ready! You rock!



Dr. Tim Collins
Seventh President of Walsh University

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THE BROTHERS OF CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION AND WALSH UNIVERSITY

When the Brothers of Christian Instruction stood in a farmer's field at the corner of North Market and Easton in North Canton, Ohio, they formed a vision – a vision to turn fifty acres of alfalfa into a college campus. This vision lay on a foundation of faith, courage and selfless hard work.

That vision was realized on November 17, 1960, when the seven founding Brothers, comprising the entire faculty, welcomed the incoming class of sixty-seven “gentlemen” to Walsh College. The school was named after the Bishop of the Youngstown Diocese at the time, the Most Reverend Emmet Walsh. Br. Farrell (Walsh's first president) stood on the steps and gave a pep talk to the inaugural class.

Apparently, construction delays and final charter approval by the Ohio Board of Regents forced a late start for classes, and students would be required to double up on their credit hours to complete the fall semester on time.

Staff support at the time came from a full-time custodian and a part-time secretary. Two structures, a residence for the Brothers (La Mennais Hall) and an academic building (Farrell Hall), stood on the bare campus. The parking lot flooded whenever it rained, and boards were used to cover muddy walkways. (Quite a contrast to the present 27 buildings and more than 300 full-time faculty and staff led by Walsh's seventh president, Dr. Tim Collins.)

Today, Walsh's students can select from more nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, as well as numerous licensures, certificates and endorsements.

This wonderful Catholic higher education resource has continued to grow and prosper because the Brothers of Christian Instruction, and those who have built on their efforts, had a vision – a vision that built Walsh University.



WALSH'S FOUNDING BROTHERS, 1960

(seated left to right)

Dacian O. Barrette (Business Manager)

Thomas S. Farrell (President)

Henry J. Vannasse



(standing left to right)

Edmond Drouin (Librarian)

Paul E. Masse

Robert A. Francoeur (Academic Dean)

Alexis Guilbault



WALSH UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Br. Thomas Farrell, F.I.C., 1960 – 1970

Br. Robert Francoeur, F.I.C., 1971 – 1977

Br. Francis Blouin, F.I.C., 1978 – 1992

Rev. Richard Mucowski, O.F.M., 1992 – 1996

Dr. Kenneth Hamilton, 1997 – 2001

Mr. Richard Jusseaume, 2001 – 2019

Dr. Tim Collins, 2019 – Present

DEGREE CANDIDATES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Byers School of Nursing

Andrea Susan Price

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Megan Nicole Alexander

Cole Alan Bennett

MacKenzie Lauren Bitzel

Kaitlin Marie Bronikowski

Zachary Scott Brosky

Marisa Marie Delambo

Kathleen Marie Farley

Erin Katherine Gallagher

Christine Caroline Gates

Karlie Anna Gaydos

Asia Eman Harris

Claire Katelin Maier

Brianna Lynn McCaulley

Michael Angelo Mirando

Samantha Brianna Narducci

Tatiana Pejnovic

Cara Reed Powell

Kathryn Grace Pudoka

Carlton James Reinhart

Abigail Rose Reusser

Katherine Ann Schaffner

Joanna Frances Schnell

Elizabeth Ellen Sherer

Mackenzie Anne Snow

Tyler Evan Stephenson

Sarah Frances Torok

Jack L. Trabue

Sean Robert Trexler

Alison Kay Walch

MASTER OF ARTS

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Humanities.....

Andrew Macha Asantemungu

Theology – Pastoral Ministry Track

School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

.....Counseling and Human Development.....

Sarah Elizabeth Dannemiller
Counseling and Human
Development – Student Affairs in
Higher Education

Mikayla Marie Dearing
Counseling and Human
Development – School Counseling

Ann Marie Pisanelli
Counseling and Human
Development – School Counseling
and Clinical Mental Health

D. Ellis Rates
Counseling and Human
Development – Student Affairs
in Higher Education

Amy Sarver
Counseling and Human
Development – School Counseling

Taryne Joelle Soukup
Counseling and Human
Development – School Counseling
and Clinical Mental Health

Breann Michelle Widder
Counseling and Human
Development – School Counseling

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Division of Education

Dana Morgan Ackerman
Educational Leadership Track

Catherine M. Barrett

Margaret Marian Barrett

Brittany Noel Bianco
Reading Literacy Track

Hayle Noel Blair
Reading Literacy Track

Michael K. Herstich

Robyn Michelle King

Michael Carmen Maietta
Educational Leadership Track

Andrea B. McCaffrey

Sean Patrick McCue
Reading Literacy Track

Ava Margaret McNemar

Abigail Charlene Weiland
Educational Leadership Track

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DeVile School of Business

Brett James Auerbach
Management Track

Timothy Willis Baker
Management Track

Carrie Anne Blymiller
Management Track

Timothy David Bruin
Management Track

Samantha J. Davis
Healthcare Management Track

Nicole R. Flores
Healthcare Management Track

Emily Lauren Ghazoul
Management Track

Mitchell R. Griffiths
Management Track

Holly Lynn Grober
Marketing Track

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hefferan
Healthcare Management Track

Edward Carl Hendricks
Management Track

Alexandra Jean Hochstedler
Marketing Track

Michael David Johnson
Healthcare Management Track

Casey Lynne Lough
Management Track

Anthony Lawrence McCartney
Management Track

Rachel Elizabeth McGowan
Management Track

Brooke Elizabeth Miller
Marketing Track

Alexander Roy Mustafaga
Management Track

Rommy Odaymat
Marketing and Management Track

Janisha Paul
Management Track

Lee Henry Quist
Healthcare Management Track

Keith A. Raper
Management Track

Mackenzie Lynn Pavilonis
Management

Connor Roy Anthony Sideri
Marketing Track

Paul Dominic Spankie
Entrepreneurship Track

Amanda Renee Taylor
Management Track

Jodi Linn Van Zant
Management

Adriene Renée Ware
Marketing Track

Emily Marie Wetzel
Management Track

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Byers School of Nursing

Sarah Ann Davis
Nurse Educator Track

Megan Rae Kuncie
Nurse Educator Track

Amanda Leigh Pratt
Nurse Educator Track

Emily Elizabeth Witmer
Nurse Educator Track

POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Humanities.....

Dustine Elizabeth May
Certificate Lay Ecclesial Leadership

BACHELOR OF ARTS

DeVille School of Business

Alec Jeffery Appel
Marketing

Mitchell O'Neil Ault
Finance

Mitchell Thomas Baxter
Marketing

Elioth Keynes Bernard
Finance

Shannon Kaye Bradshaw
Management
Summa Cum Laude

Alex Raymond Branham
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Zane Joseph Henderson
Accounting
Cum Laude

Ryan Nichole Kuula
Management

Howard Jacob Lawrence
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Brady Douglas Rupp
Finance

Samantha Lynn Smith
Management

Ellen Marie Stevens
Accounting
Management
Summa Cum Laude

Division of Education

Emily Christine Barnett
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Social Studies
Cum Laude

Jessica Helen Baylor
Professional Education

Andrew John Czech
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Social Studies
History
Cum Laude

Rachel Alecia Gainer
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Language Arts
English
Cum Laude

Hailey Elisabeth Galbreath
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Social Studies
History
Summa Cum Laude

Connor Rae McKenzie
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Language Arts
Cum Laude

Andrew Christopher Zmecsek
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Language Arts
English
Magna Cum Laude

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Fine and Performing Arts.....

Janae Nicole Ruffin
Music: Performance Track
Professional Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS

School of Arts and Sciences

Division of Humanities

Frederick Dominic Del Guidice
Theology
Philosophy
Summa Cum Laude

Erin Elizabeth Elder
Museum Studies

Keenan Davis Fentress
Government and Foreign Affairs

Rachel Mae Glatz
Museum Studies
Summa Cum Laude

Alyssandra Robin Howe
Museum Studies
Cum Laude

Giguette Marie Knochenhauer
Museum Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Noah Emmett LaVictoire
Philosophy – Applied Ethics
Government and Foreign Affairs
Magna Cum Laude

Andra Marie Lehotay
Government and Foreign Affairs
History
Summa Cum Laude

Katherine Marie May
Museum Studies
History
Summa Cum Laude

Mikayla Shaw McClanahan
Philosophy
Government and Foreign Affairs
Cum Laude

Brandon Dabrea Mitchell
History
Professional Education

Katharine Theresa Moore
Art History
Museum Studies
Summa Cum Laude

Laura Ann O'Meara
History Government and Foreign Affairs
Cum Laude

April L. Pech
Museum Studies
Art History
Cum Laude

Jack Aaron Rossi
Government and Foreign Affairs

Madalyn Rose Staudt
Museum Studies
History
Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Nicole Stidd
Interdisciplinary Studies

Allison Renee Stump
Theology
Philosophy
Summa Cum Laude

Carley Ann Truckey
Theology

Samantha Jean Weaver
Museum Studies

David Lee White Jr.
History

Benjamin Robert Young
Government and Foreign Affairs
International Relations
Summa Cum Laude

School of Arts and Sciences

Division of Literature, Language and Communication

Margaret Mary Anderson
Graphic Design
Magna Cum Laude

Filomena Joy D'Amato
Corporate Communication
Magna Cum Laude

Timothy Terrell Dunbar Jr.
Corporate Communication

John Emmanuel Fallon
Communication
Professional Writing
Magna Cum Laude

Alexis Fleishman
Graphic Design
Communication – Digital Media Track
Summa Cum Laude

Ashley Fleishman
Graphic Design
Magna Cum Laude

Alexandria Rose Giacomina
Communication – Digital Media Track
Graphic Design

Jalen Robert O'Neal Gibson
Communication – Digital Media Track

Spencer Hugh Heffernan
Communication – Digital Media Track
Cum Laude

Shellby Anne Jansen
Graphic Design
Communication – Digital Media Track
Cum Laude

John Richard Joyce
English
Theology
Cum Laude

Erin Maria King
Corporate Communication
Magna Cum Laude

Maria Rose Raphaele Nyman
Communication
Cum Laude

Mariah L. Porter
Graphic Design
Cum Laude

Lindsay Marie Scheetz
Graphic Design
Communication
Magna Cum Laude

Bradley John Scott
Communication

Joshua Aaron Smith
Communication

Alana Michelle Watkins
Communication – Digital Media Track

BACHELOR OF ARTS

School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Brianna Renee Burger
Psychology – Pre-Occupational
Therapy
Psychology Community Clinical
Cum Laude

Katrina Louise Corn
Psychology – Community/Clinical
Sociology – Applied Family Studies

Myles Joseph Cornwall
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Kayla Lynn Daugherty
Psychology – Community/Clinical
Magna Cum Laude

Emily Katelyn Davis
Psychology – Pre-Occupational
Therapy
Cum Laude

Elizabeth Joan Dimattio
Psychology – Pre-Occupational
Therapy
Psychology Community Clinical
Cum Laude

Jamie Christine Halloran
Psychology – Community/Clinical
Corporate Communication

Megan Nicole Harwick
Sociology – Applied Family Studies

Avery James Janning
Sociology – Applied Criminal Justice

Emily Kathleen Kobel
Psychology – Pre-Occupational
Therapy
Psychology Community Clinical
Cum Laude

Tyler Jay LaGuardia
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Kaleigh Anne Lane
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Brian David Lawless
Sociology – Applied Family Studies
Summa Cum Laude

Susan Marie McCauliff
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Michael Joseph McGovern
Psychology – Community/Clinical
Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Jereiene Mervine
Sociology – Applied Family Studies

Natalie Marie Molnar
Psychology – Pre-Occupational
Therapy
Psychology Community Clinical
Magna Cum Laude

Patrick James Mulhearn
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Regan Renee Niestoeckel
Organizational Development
and Leadership

Noemi Ortega
Organizational Development
and Leadership

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Ossa
Sociology – Applied Family Studies

Daniel Joseph Ritchey
Organizational Development
and Leadership
Summa Cum Laude

Ronald Jerome Robinson III
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Nichrista M. Robinson
Organizational Development
and Leadership

Deanna Lynne Schneck
Organizational Development
and Leadership
Cum Laude

Brenden Aleksander Spaulding
Sociology – Applied Criminal Justice

Alyssa Jordan Strabley
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Nicole Marie Thompson
Psychology – Pre-Occupational
Therapy
Psychology Community Clinical

Rachel Elizabeth Walker
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Macee Janae Wiles
Psychology – Community/Clinical
Summa Cum Laude

Tyler Brandon York
Organizational Development
and Leadership
Magna Cum Laude

Jamie Marie Zitkovic
Organizational Development
and Leadership

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DeVilLe School of Business

Hannah Sue Blake
Management
Magna Cum Laude

Benjamin Paul Bulchik
Finance
Cum Laude

Jacob Thomas Caniford
Management
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Jo Cook
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Norman James Detrick
Management

Ashley Marie Dobbins
Management

Carolyn Ann Dreyer
Management
Summa Cum Laude

Madison M. Ertle
Management
Magna Cum Laude

Mercedes Fernandez Rodriguez
Management
Cum Laude

Alec Todd Graves
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude

Benjamin Ryan Harrison
Management

Kennedy Elysse Hawkins
Management

Shannon Elizabeth Heald
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Johnathan Helmick
Marketing

Spencer Hart Helwig
Accounting
Cum Laude

Brooke Nicole Hull
Management
Magna Cum Laude

Chloe Elizabeth Jones
Management
Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Robert Liebler
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude

Stephanie Lyn Marie Lipari
Accounting

Tami S. Lupe
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude

Joshua Michael McGrath
Finance
Accounting

Collin Matthew Michalec
Management
Marketing

Brandyn Neal
Finance
Cum Laude

Tyler Ashley Newkirk
Management

Nathaniel Raymond Oliver
Accounting
Cum Laude

Hyatt Thomas Shenefield
Finance

Michael Vincent Shumay
Management

Ian Cecil Stroud
Finance
Philosophy

Matthew Christopher Tryjankowski
Marketing

Dwight Stephan VanDyke
Finance

Arkeyia Da'Shawn Walker
Accounting

James Louis Warnken
Marketing

Shawndel Wilson
Management

Grant Suarez Worstell
Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Humanities.....

Hong Li
Interdisciplinary Studies

David Nicholas Montgomery
Interdisciplinary Studies

Hope Juliana Rubera
Interdisciplinary Studies

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Mathematics and Sciences.....

Brynne Elyse Africa
Biology
Chemistry

Mansoor Mubarak Aldossari
Clinical Laboratory Science

Fareed Salem S. Algoufi
Clinical Laboratory Science

Rami Abdullah Alhakami
Computer Science – Networking

Abdulmohsen Nasser Alrteeq
Clinical Laboratory Science
Cum Laude

Cassandra Marie Barone
Biology
Cum Laude

Alexandria Page Bennett
Biology

Aidan Patrick Brophy
Biology
Cum Laude

Bradley Michael Caston
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Leigh Chalfant
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Emily Nicole Clark
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Kelly Anne Coakley
Chemistry
Cum Laude

Madison Allen Cox
Chemistry
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Michelle Taylor Cugino
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Rachel Marie Cullison
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Dominic Joseph Davis
Biology

Elias Armando Del Val
Biology

Madison Alleyne Dice
Biology

Mackenzie Leigh Dunlap
Biology
Cum Laude

Lynn Ertle
Chemistry

Alan Michael Feldpusch
Chemistry
Biology
Cum Laude

Julianna Marie Franzino
Chemistry
Cum Laude

Dylan John Garver
Biology
Cum Laude

Nathan Scott Hadley
Computer Science – Programming
Cum Laude

Carter Gray Hagy
Biology
Cum Laude

Theodore Matthew Hughes
Computer Science – Digital
Applications

Drew M. Huntsman
Biology

Jairo Adonay Jacobo
Computer Science – Programming

Elguja Jangirashvili
Biology

Kaili Leilani Kashiwaeda
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

David Charles Kelly
Computer Science – Programming

Annika Frances Kisha
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Cecelia Jayne Krajci
Biology
Cum Laude

Travis Michael Kunkler
Biology
Cum Laude

Meghan Lorraine Labbe
Biology

Lucas Trace Lang
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Katrina Ann Levy
Biology

Merrick Matthew Malin
Computer Science – Programming

Maria Kathleen McGrath
Biology
Cum Laude

Briana Elizabeth Metzgar
Biology

Julie Ann Michalec
Biology
Cum Laude

Daniela Maria Ortenzi
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Rae Peters
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Nathan Andrew Quinn
Computer Science – Programming

Kirsten Mikayla Reed
Biology

Amanda Faith Rentsch
Clinical Laboratory Science
Summa Cum Laude

Brianna Renee Sanborn
Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Mathematics and Sciences *Continued*

Kate Elizabeth Shannon
Biology
Cum Laude

Britney Nichole Sheets
Biology

Anna Michelle Sims
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Olivia Lynn Sirpilla
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Xavier Alexander Soehnlén
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Jonathan Christopher Steigerwald
Chemistry

Shane Michael Sturm
Chemistry

Nicholas Neil Sundheimer
Biology
Cum Laude

Zane Roy Tolbert
BioChemistry

Stefani Marie-Halpate Watson
Biology

Maria Catherine Wells
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Kassandra Elizabeth Wilkens
Biology
Cum Laude

School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Jonathan David Ayala
Exercise Science
Cum Laude

Joshua Ray Billman
Exercise Science

Grant A. Campbell
Exercise Science
Magna Cum Laude

Gary Kermit Canam
Exercise Science

Toni Alexandria Collins
Exercise Science

Skylar Louise Crandell
Exercise Science

Shymara Ryshe Dykes
Exercise Science

Caleb Daniel Freeman
Exercise Science

Paige Marie Gallagher
Exercise Science

Sarah Elizabeth Harland
Exercise Science
Cum Laude

Rachael Ann Kotoch
Exercise Science

Daniel Long II
Exercise Science

Lauren Marie Loucks
Exercise Science
Cum Laude

Tanner J. McNickle
Exercise Science

Zachary Michael McVicker
Exercise Science

Latif Lavell Moncrief
Exercise Science

Leah Rae Roten
Exercise Science
Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Elizabeth Sayre
Exercise Science
Magna Cum Laude

Megan Michelle Tondra
Exercise Science
Cum Laude

Ericka Elizabeth Turner
Exercise Science

Emily Laine Walsh
Exercise Science

Liza May Yoder
Exercise Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Division of Education

Nathan Andrew Alexander
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Mathematics
Cum Laude

Zachary William Beitzel
Middle Childhood Education

Genevieve Loraine Bodenschatz
Early Childhood Education
Intervention Specialist
Magna Cum Laude

Brooke Ann Carson
Early Childhood Education
Cum Laude

Bianca Marcella Claudio
Early Childhood Education
Intervention Specialist
Cum Laude

Justine Margaret Coffman
Middle Childhood Education
Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Jean Demeter
Early Childhood Education
Cum Laude

Angela Danielle Franklin
Early Childhood Education
Intervention Specialist

Madisson Korin Geddes
Middle Childhood Education
Magna Cum Laude

Luke Wayne Gidorkis
Middle Childhood Education

Rachel Lynn Hunt
Middle Childhood Education
Summa Cum Laude

Brian Joseph Jankowski
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Science
Cum Laude

Hannah Rose Kasper
Middle Childhood Education
Summa Cum Laude

Courtney Marie Kozusko
Early Childhood Education

John Michael Laubacher
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Science
Cum Laude

Margaret Mary Patricia Lysobey
Middle Childhood Education
Summa Cum Laude

Jenna Clair Mahood
Intervention Specialist

Morgan Marie Mann
Early Childhood Education
Intervention Specialist

Korey William McQuaide
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Science
Biology
Cum Laude

Mark Christopher Mokros Jr.
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Mathematics
Cum Laude

Jacqueline Marie Noelker
Intervention Specialist

Amanda Margaret Pyles
Early Childhood Education

Yasmine Jessica Rivera
Middle Childhood Education

Patrice Rose Rutherford
Middle Childhood Education
Summa Cum Laude

Benito Tomas Salazar
Intervention Specialist

Rebecca Lynn Tomaszewski
Bachelor of Science
Professional Education

Conner Rhae Wess
Adolescent to Young Adult:
Integrated Mathematics

Taylor Alexander Wilkerson
Intervention Specialist
Early Childhood Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Byers School of Nursing

Latifa Abdullah Alalshikhahmed	Sadie Elizabeth Frohnapple	Luke Austin Miller
Khalaf Helal Alazmi	Megan Kayla Fullerman	Maria Christine Miller
Morgan Rae Allen	Jalyn Ann Giauque	Michelle Nicole Miller <i>Cum Laude</i>
Mosa Ibrahim Azzubaidi	Madeline Rose Graziano	Nicholas Alexander Millin
Rebecca Ann Bair	Shelbi Lynn Gregg	Melissa Ann Morales <i>Cum Laude</i>
Madeline Marie Bare	Alisha Nicole Himes	Ciara Pauline Parasiliti <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Brianna Noel Barnes	Riordan Colleen Hipp	Taylor Grace Perko
Trenton Mark Beachy	Haley Eileen Hoying	Emily Catherine Petrochuk
Grace Elizabeth Bobby <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kennady Ashton Jaber	Rachel Anne Repasky
Heather Anne Bomba <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Julia Marie Kall	Olivia Marie Ricci
Mackenzie Lynn Bradley	Adrianna Marie Kastner	Veronica Kathleen Roberts
Hannah Rose Broniszewski	Bibie Mohamed Khalid	Mary Theresa Rosepal
Megan Lee Calvert	Elizabeth Marie Kittinger	Jessica Lorraine Sampson
Rachel Rose Caster <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lauren Elizabeth Klenner	Sydney Marie Santaguida
Justin Ryan Chew	Jessica Leigh Langenfeld	Luke Allen Sawyer <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jeremiah William Cochren	Ashley Marie Large	Alexis Ann Smith
Maria Genevieve Duerr	Sarah Allison Lemin	Rachael Morgan Spicer
Sarah Marie Durma	Kaylee Sarah Lengel	Hannah Marie Tesch
Jena Alise Dye	Kelsey Rae Lutz	Megan Elizabeth Trainee
Taylor Reedabeth Eakin	Maureen Louise MacPhee	Erin Colleen Walsh
Jenna Marie Edgell	Nicholas Andrew Marino	Shannon Paige Waters
Marie Christine Emch	Morgan McKenzie Matlick	
Sam Jordan Faass	Victoria Renee Matson <i>Cum Laude</i>	
	Alessandra Marie Miller <i>Cum Laude</i>	

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Mathematics and Sciences.....

Stephanie Ann Patterson
Computer Science

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The following seniors have been recognized for their achievements in two of three disciplines: Academics, Athletics, Service.

Kwami P. Adoboe-Herrera
Margaret M. Anderson
Breanne L. Bakan
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TOWER OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT

The Tower of Excellence Award is Walsh University's most prestigious and long-standing honor that a Walsh student can attain for contributions and service outside the classroom. It is presented to the senior who has during his/her Walsh years displayed outstanding leadership qualities; exemplary interest in co-curricular and extracurricular work; and social and moral behavior that fulfills the mission of Walsh. Carefully screened by the University according to these strict criteria, the Tower of Excellence laureate reflects the values of service, excellence and integrity.



Alex Branham
Accounting
Theology Minor
Magna Cum Laude
Waterford, Ohio

Alex Branham has made the most out of his time at Walsh University. While pursuing his bachelor's degree in Accounting, along with a minor in Theology, Alex continuously sought ways to deepen his faith and model Walsh's guiding principle of servant leadership. Each day, Alex embarks on a personal goal to make someone else smile, striving to "be a positive light for others amidst the darkness that might be in their lives."

As a Blouin Global Scholar studying hunger and food sustainability, Alex has participated in immersion programs in Tanzania (2017) and Italy (2019) with his cohort. He also traveled to Italy, Bosnia/Herzegovina and France in 2019 through Walsh's President's Pilgrimage.

Many of Alex's volunteer efforts are also tied to his faith and to the issue of food insecurity. Since 2018, he has served as a Sunday School Teacher at St. Mary/St. Benedict Parish in Canton. He is also a longtime volunteer at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank as well as the Beverly-Waterford Food Pantry in his hometown of Waterford, Ohio. In addition, Alex presented on local and global hunger issues at the 2017 Summit Squared national conference, which was hosted at Walsh University.

Outside of his studies, Alex has maintained an active presence on campus, with positions including admissions Cavalier Guide (2016-2017), Finance Department intern (2018-2019), Campus Peacemaker (2019-Present) and Career Representative within the Career Readiness and Development Center (2019-Present). In 2019, Alex was selected by his peers as Walsh University Homecoming Prince.

Alex also found ways to express his deep Catholic faith and his Accounting knowledge while honing his leadership skills through his roles as Treasurer for both the Student Alumni Association (2018-Present) and the Institute of Management Accountants (2018-Present), as well as Praise and Worship Team Leader (2018-Present) and AGAPE Retreat Co-Director (2019).

Additionally, Alex has participated in numerous clubs and activities at Walsh such as Campus Ministry, Cav Bash, Dance Marathon, Discover Retreat, intramural sports and more.

Among his accomplishments, Alex has earned a place on the Dean's List multiple semesters during his Walsh tenure and was inducted into the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society in Spring 2018. He was directly admitted to Walsh's BA/MBA program and is expected to graduate with his Master of Business Administration degree in May 2021.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

The Outstanding Student Award, Walsh's most prestigious academic honor, is awarded to the graduating senior with a very high cumulative grade point average. The award represents more than excellence in a single discipline. The recipient's academic record must show insight, awareness and understanding from all the liberal arts. The award requires, as well, a record of meeting rigorous challenges and demonstrated ability to apply intellectual mastery.



Allison Stump
Theology and Philosophy
Summa Cum Laude
New Washington, Ohio

During her educational career at Walsh University, Allison Stump has earned high academic honors as a Br. Francis Blouin Global Scholar while pursuing her Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Philosophy.

Her academic accomplishments have earned her Dean's List honors each semester. She has shared her love for Walsh University to prospective students with leadership roles as a Campus Guide for the Admissions Office and as an intern with the Office of Mission Implementation where she helped to promote the mission of the Brothers of Christian Instruction and the Catholic identity of Walsh University.

During the summer of 2018, Allison served as an intern with the Diocese of Toledo, Office for Life and Justice. In this role, she engaged with the pro-life community of northeast Ohio, creating a dialogue between diocesan priests, lay faithful and parish communities to promote a culture of life. As an intern, she organized pro-life events and campaigns.

An active member of the Walsh community, Allison was a member of the Adoration team for the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Chapel, Cavs for Life Core Team, Hoover Hop Presents Committee and a member of the Walsh Chorale and Chamber Singers. She has been a volunteer with the Refuge of Hope, House of Loreto, LAST Life Advocacy Student Training and served as a Cantor at St. Paul and St. Bernard Catholic Churches. She was a regular participant in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils since 2016 and the annual National March for Life in Washington D.C. In addition to her internship with the Walsh University Campus Ministry Office, she was a member of the Walsh Catholic Identity Committee from 2018-2019.

As a member of the Blouin Global Scholars, Allison worked to find solutions to food sustainability and hunger issues locally and abroad. In December 2017, she traveled with her cohort to Moshi, Tanzania, to examine food and culture in an underdeveloped country. During the summer of 2019, students worked in small groups to research different avenues of their topic by engaging in multiple food related topics in Rome, Italy. When they were not studying abroad, the Senior cohort took multiple classes together to investigate their topic and created a community garden in Walsh University's Hoover Park. She was an active volunteer with Summit Squared since 2017 and a volunteer with the Ohio Hunger Dialogues held at Walsh in September 2019.

Following graduation, Allison hopes to secure a position that will defend human life and dignity through the restoration of Catholic culture.

JOSEPH EZZIE OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Given by the graduating class, the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award honors the Walsh University faculty member who has provided students with positive inspiration and offered them academic standards of the highest order. Recipients of this distinguished award are a tribute to excellence in higher education.

This award was established in 1985, when students of the University's yearbook and student government wished to officially recognize a faculty member "who has been the most challenging, who has had the most positive influence, and who has made the class mature the most." In 2018, this award was renamed the Joseph Ezzie Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, in honor of retiring DeVille School of Business Professor Joseph Ezzie and his 49 years of dedication to Walsh University students.



Dr. Chad Gerber
Assistant Professor of Theology

Dr. Gerber joined Walsh University in 2008 after completing a doctorate in ancient theology and philosophy at Oxford University. His courses at Walsh cover the history of Catholicism and emphasize the recovery of once-traditional spiritual practices and communal ways of life for the renewal of the Church in the 21st century. Gerber is the author of several scholarly articles on the early Church and a book on the theology of Saint Augustine.

Outside of the classroom, Dr. Gerber's activities at Walsh include overseeing Theology on Tap and guiding backpacking excursions for students. Having previously worked in campus ministry and trained for pastoral ministry in seminary, he particularly enjoys building lasting relationships with students and mentoring them in their faith.

Dr. Gerber is married to his high school sweetheart Jennifer. They have seven children and live on a hobby farm in nearby 'Amish country'. The Gerber family regularly hosts Walsh students for bonfires, barn dances, horseback riding, and relaxing weekends in their guesthouse.

TERRANCE PORTIS MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The recipient of the Mentor of the Year award is nominated by the Walsh senior class for their outstanding guidance, education outside the classroom and significant contributions to their college experience.

In 2012, Walsh University dedicated the Mentor of the Year Award in Memory of Recipient Terrance Portis. A 2008 Walsh graduate, Portis passed away on January 25, 2012 at age 27. He had served as the manager of Walsh's Academic Resource Center and as one of the advisors for the Black Student Union.



Ben Walther
Director of Campus Ministry

With nearly 20 years of professional experience in ministry leadership, Ben Walther joined the Walsh University community as Director of Campus Ministry in 2017. His ministry experience includes ten years of ministry within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and worship leader for St. Thomas More Catholic Church and Adore Ministries in Houston, TX. He has served at Steubenville Youth conferences and Life Teen events, including training conferences, summer camps and day-long workshops for people in ministry. Using modern illustrations of the Gospel, Ben hopes to engage the hearts and minds of young people, inviting them into deeper Christian discipleship.

Ben is also nationally known as a professional Catholic singer and songwriter. After spending years in full-time ministry, Walther began co-writing with Christian music greats like Matt Maher and Robbie Seay. He released *Everything Can Change* in 2008. After joining the Oregon Catholic Press publishing group in 2012, he released his first album, *Make Your Home in Me*, in 2013. It debuted at #12 on the iTunes Christian and Gospel charts. His second release with Oregon Catholic Press publishing group was *Ablaze* in 2016.

Ben is working on his master's degree in Theology from Walsh University and has enjoyed bringing his ministry experience to Walsh campus ministry. In addition to full-time ministry within the Walsh University community, Ben still travels regularly around the country with the message of the Gospel, which is always perennial and relevant. Ben and his family live in the North Canton.

HONORS STUDENTS' THESES

CASSANDRA BARONE

“Establishment and Screening of Two Stably Transfected Epithelial Cell Line Expressing Human SOX18 Variants”

Thesis adviser: Adam Underwood, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology

Reader: Thomas Freeland, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology

EMILY CLARK

“Quantifying the Abundance of the Relaxin Receptor in Aorta Tissue from Pre-Menopausal and Post-Menopausal Rat Models”

Thesis adviser: Jacqueline Novak, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology

Reader: Darlene Walro, Ph.D.; Professor of Microbiology

MADISON COX

“Self-Reports of Hearing and Tinnitus Related to Audiometry in Children and Young Adults with Cystic Fibrosis”

Thesis adviser: Peter Tandler, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Chemistry

Reader: Lisa Hunter, Ph.D.; Scientific Director of Research, Dept. of Audiology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

RACHEL CULLISON

“Biological Significance of the SRY 5' Flanking Region: A Study of Cellular Activity”

Thesis adviser: Adam Underwood, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology

Reader: Darlene Walro, Ph.D.; Professor of Microbiology

MARIE EMCH

“Experiences of Breastfeeding Nurses in the Workplace”

Thesis adviser: Theresa Engle, M.S.N.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

Reader: Laci Fiala, Ph.D.; Professor of Sociology

SADIE E. FROHNAPPLE

“Biases Emergency Department Nurses Have towards Patients who use Opioids”

Thesis adviser: Karen Wajda, M.S.N.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

Reader: Julie Stone, M.A.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

ALISHA HIMES

“An Historical Analysis of the Perception of Pain and Pain Management Methods from 1800 to 1945”

Thesis adviser: Rachel Constance, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of History

Reader: Leslie Whetstone, Ph.D.; Professor of Philosophy

HANNAH R. KASPER

“Tamer of Shadows: A Creative Thesis”

Thesis adviser: Michael Modarelli, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of English

Reader: Ron Scott, Ph.D.; Professor of English

JOHN LAUBACHER

“Comparing the Effects of Exercise on Working Memory in Collegiate Athletes vs. Non-collegiate Athletes”

Thesis adviser: Jennifer Clevinger, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology

Reader: Keith Burns, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

ANDRA LEHOTAY

“Mentoring's Impact on Police Relations, Academic Success, and Recidivism: An Empirical Analysis of the Men of Tomorrow Program”

Thesis adviser: Koop Berry, Ph.D.; Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs

Reader: Adrian Jones, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Sociology, Kent State University

KATHERINE MAY

“The Ethics of Accepting Designated Financial Gifts to Museums: Considering Donations that Maintain Public Confidence”

Thesis adviser: Katherine T. Brown, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Art History and Museum Studies

Reader: Ron Scott, Ph.D.; Professor of English

MICHELLE MILLER

“The Impact of Mindfulness Meditation on Psychosocial Well-Being in Emerging Adults”

Thesis adviser: Judy Kreye, Ph.D.; Dean, Associate Professor of Nursing

Reader: Sarah Bokovitz, M.S.N.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

KATHARINE MOORE

“Al-Andalus, the Umayyads, and Hispano-Islamic Art: The Influence of the Abbasids and Northern Christians on the Art of Muslim Patronage in the Iberian Peninsula from the 8th to 11th Centuries”

Thesis adviser: Katherine T. Brown, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Art History and Museum Studies

Reader: Rachel Constance, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of History

HONORS STUDENTS' THESES *Continued*

Laura O'Meara

"I'm Ready for My Close-Up: Cameras as a Privacy Issue in State and Federal Courts"
Thesis adviser: Carl Taylor, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs
Reader: Chase Senk, J.D.; Associate Professor of Business

Daniela Ortenzi

"The Impact of Inpatient Physical Therapy Intervention on Adults with Cystic Fibrosis: A Retrospective Case Series"
Thesis adviser: Alysha Walter, Ph.D.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Reader: Jaime Paz, D.P.T.; Professor of Physical Therapy

Ciara Parasiliti

"The Historical Origins of Mindfulness: Meditation and its Use by Nurses and Nursing Students as a Stress Reduction Intervention"
Thesis adviser: Rachel Constance, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of History
Reader: Lisa Zimmerman, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Counseling and Human Development

Brianna Sanborn

"Domestic Violence Initiative Program Analysis"
Thesis adviser: Michelle Bemiller, Ph.D.; Professor of Sociology
Reader: Michael Sarver, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Mathematics

Ian Stroud

"Morality's Alpha: A Case Study Determining Whether Morality Must Be the Basis of Capitalism"
Thesis adviser: Bradley Beach, Ph.D.; Professor of Philosophy
Reader: Steven Edelson, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Business

Maria Wells

"Assessing the Implementation of Aerobic Exercise for Post-Stroke Patients at an Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital: A Retrospective Case Series"
Thesis adviser: Robert Phillips, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Reader: Keith Burns, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

David L. White, Jr.

"Evaluating Educator Perceptions of Tattoo Stigma"
Thesis adviser: Rachel Constance, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of History
Reader: Jennifer Green, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Education

Benjamin Young

"Borrowing the Sun: The Reinvention of Federal Solar Tax Policy: A Proposal for Revisions to Existing United States Federal Tax Incentives for Residential Solar Installations"
Thesis adviser: Carl Taylor, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs
Reader: Charles Hilterbrand, J.D., D.B.A.; Instructional Assistant Professor of Finance, The University of Mississippi

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

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1991.....	Sr. Mary Lou Kownacki, O.S.B., National Coordinator, Pax Christi U.S.A. (Erie, Pennsylvania).....	Sacred Letters

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2016 - Winter	Congressman James B. Renacci, U.S. Representative of the 16th District of Ohio	Humane Letters
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- 1994 - Fall..... Dr. Robert P. Roden, Superintendent, North Canton City Schools
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- 1995 - Fall..... Sr. Mary Rose McGeady, D.C., President and Chief Executive Officer, Covenant House (New York)
- 1996 - Spring.... Mr. Robert J. White, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, Neurologist, CWRU
- 1996 - Fall..... Ms. Jacqueline DeGarmo-Reigner, Assistant Superintendent, Plain Local Schools
- 1997 - Spring.... Most Rev. Kenneth Untener, S.T.D., D.D., Bishop of Saginaw (Michigan)
- 1997 - Fall..... Mr. M. J. Albacete, Executive Director, Canton Museum of Art

PAST COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS *Continued*

- 1998 - Spring Mr. Colman McCarthy, Director, Center for Teaching Peace (Washington, D.C.)
- 1998 - Fall..... Mr. Richard Jusseaume, President and Chairman of the Board, Graphic Enterprises, Inc.; Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
- 1999..... Rev. Charles L. Currie, S.J., President, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
- 2000..... Hon. Ralph Regula, Member of United States Congress
- 2001..... Dr. John Hasse, Ph.D., Curator of American Music, The Smithsonian
- 2002..... The Most Reverend Thomas Tobin, Bishop, Diocese of Youngstown
- 2003..... Mr. Alfonso Revollo, Alternate Executive Director, World Bank
- 2004..... Senator Michael DeWine, United States Senator for Ohio
- 2005..... Br. Joseph Power, F.I.C., Walsh University
- 2006..... Mr. Gaddi Vasquez, Director of the Peace Corps
- 2007..... Rabbi John Spitzer, D. Min.
- 2008..... Mr. Robert E. Pattison, Health Commissioner, Canton City Board of Health, Retired
- 2009..... Most Rev. Bishop George V. Murry, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown
- 2010 Mr. Kenneth Hackett, President, Catholic Relief Services
- 2011 Mr. William W. Cushwa, Board of Directors, Walsh University
- 2012 - Spring Br. Francis Blouin, F.I.C., Walsh University
- 2012 - Winter ... Ms. Dana Scallon, Singer and Activist
- 2013 - Spring Ms. Renee Powell, PGA Professional and Educator
- 2013 - Winter The Honorable Edward J. Elum, Judge, Massillon Municipal Court
- 2014 - Spring Dr. Maryann Cusimann Love, Associate Professor of International Relations
The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 - Winter Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Catholic Diocese of
Youngstown, Administrator, St. Edwards Church
- 2015 - Spring Reverend Walter Moss, Project Manager for Community Initiative to Reduce Violence
- 2015 - Winter Ms. Barbara Turkeltaub, Holocaust Survivor
- 2016 - Spring Dr. Laurence Bove, Former Provost, Walsh University
- 2016 - Winter Congressman James B. Renacci, U.S. Representative of the 16th District of Ohio
- 2017 - Spring..... Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States
- 2017 - Winter Mr. Christian Long, Founding Partner of Wonder, By Design
- 2018 - Spring..... Ambassador Tony P. Hall, Executive Director, Emeritus, Alliance to End Hunger
- 2018 - Winter Mr. Gary Brown, Author and *Canton Repository* Columnist
- 2019 - Spring..... Mr. Richard Jusseaume, President, Walsh University
- 2019 - Winter..... Msgr. Stuart W. Swetland, S.T.D., President, Donnelly College, Kansas City, Kansas

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, PAST RECIPIENTS

The Walsh University Distinguished Service Medal, established in 1985, is awarded to those who have rendered distinguished professional or voluntary service to others within the national, regional or local Walsh University community. Those who are awarded the Distinguished Service Medal reflect the University's steadfast commitment to the strength of noble character.

- 1985..... Mr. Richard A. Gulling, Vice President, Finance; Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees; Charter Member, Walsh University Advisory Board
- 1987..... Mr. Joseph X. McCarthy, CPA, Retired Director, Coopers & Lybrand; Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
- 1989..... The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark, St. Joseph Hospice (Louisville, Ohio)
- 1990..... Mr. George N. Swallow, Realtor and Developer; Member, Walsh University Advisory Board
- 1995..... Br. James Lacasse, F.I.C., Former Walsh University Dean of Students, Registrar, Professor of Mathematics
- 1996..... Rev. Dacian O. Barrette, Pastor, St. Therese; Charter Faculty Member, Walsh College
- 1997..... Mr. William D. Clarke, Retired Chairman, Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company
- 1997..... Rev. Samuel R. Ciccolini, Executive Director, Interval Brotherhood Home (Akron, Ohio)
- 2000..... Mr. William H. Belden, Jr., Chairman, Belden Brick Company (Canton, Ohio); Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
- 2000..... Mr. Thomas Schervish, President, Stark Management Services (Canton, Ohio); Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
- 2001..... Mrs. Joanne Lattavo, Chair, Cultural Events, Walsh University
- 2004..... Br. Edward Harrison, F.I.C., Walsh University
Br. Henri Bernier, F.I.C., Walsh University
- 2004 - Winter Charles Tyburski, Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
- 2005..... Br. Roland Vigeant, F.I.C., Walsh University
Mr. John B. Sirpilla, Former Owner and President of Sirpilla RV Sales
- 2006..... Sr. Judith Ann Karam, President and CEO, Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine
- 2006..... Mr. Gaetano Cecchini, President, Cicchini Enterprises
- 2007..... Judge Sara Lioi, U.S. District Court, Ohio's Northern District
- 2008..... Ms. Victoria Conley, Executive Director of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, retired
- 2009..... Mr. Donald R. Colaner, Retired President and Chief Operations Officer, Hilscher Clarke Electric Company
- 2010..... Dr. Linda L. Barclay Ph.D., LPCC/S, NCC, LICDC
Professor and Director of Counseling and Human Development Program, Walsh University
- 2010..... Mr. Robert O'Brien, Retired President, O'Brien Lumber Construction Company
- 2010..... Mr. Roger L. DeVille, President, DeVille Developments
- 2010..... Dr. James Francis King, MD, Gastroenterology
- 2011..... Mr. Richard Barnard, Past Director of Christian Education at Christ Presbyterian Church
- 2011..... Mr. William L. Luntz, Retired President and CEO of Luntz Corporation
- 2011..... Mr. William W. Cushwa, Board of Directors, Walsh University
- 2012 - Spring..... Mr. Robert J. Shearer, Co-founder, Chairman and CEO, Shearer Foods
Mr. Alfred A. Olivieri, CEO Fred Olivieri Construction Company
- 2012 - Winter Mr. Harold Ziegler, Jr., Ziegler Tire and Supply Company
- 2013 - Spring..... Ms. Audrea Wynn, Walsh University Women's Committee Member
- 2013 - Winter The Honorable Edward J. Elum, Judge, Massillon Municipal Court
- 2014 Ms. Betty M. Neuman, RN, BSN, MS, PhD, PLC, FANN; The Neuman Systems Model
- 2014 - Winter Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Administrator, St. Edwards Church
- 2015 - Spring..... Dr. Carol Sandbrink, Former Chair for the Division of Education/Walsh liaison with MAED Program in Uganda
- 2017 - Winter Mr. Christian Long, Founding Partner of Wonder, By Design
- 2018 - Winter Dr. Nancy Kienzle Utterback, Ph.D., Founder, Communicate Institute
- 2018 - Winter Mr. Gary Brown, Author and *Canton Repository* Columnist
- 2019 - Spring..... Mrs. Theresa Jusseume, Spouse of the President, Walsh University

FOUNDERS' AWARD, PAST RECIPIENTS

The Founders' Award is awarded to those who have achieved national stature by illustrating in their lives the same ideals that inspired the Venerable John de La Mennais, saintly founder of the Brothers of Christian Instruction. These ideals are faith in God, fidelity to the Catholic Church, active concern for Christian education, dedication to authentic social justice, and courageous promotion of human welfare — especially among the less fortunate and disenfranchised.

Formerly the John de La Mennais Award, the award was renamed the Founders' Award in 2004 to recognize the joint efforts of the venerable Father John de La Mennais and Father Gabriel Deshayes in founding the Brothers of Christian Instruction.

- 1985..... Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame (Indiana)
- 1987..... The Most Rev. James W. Malone, Bishop; Former President National Catholic Conference of Bishops; Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
- 1989..... Sr. S. Thea Bowman, F.S.P.A., Catholic Educator
- 1990..... Dr. C. Alexander Peloquin, Liturgical Composer (Providence, Rhode Island)
- 1995..... Sr. Mary Rose McGready, D.C., President and Chief Executive Officer, Covenant House (New York)
- 2002..... Br. Patrick Menard, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction; Provincial Superior
- 2004..... Br. Marcel Sylvestre, F.I.C., Board Chairman, Walsh University
- 2006..... Br. Arthur Greenwood, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
- 2008..... Br. Robert Gonnevillle, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
- 2009..... Mr. Gerald Pellegrino, Owner & Founder of Pellegrino Music Center
- 2009..... Br. Ernest Paquet, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
- 2010..... Rev. Thomas G. Bishop, St. Anthony's Parish, Canton, Ohio
- 2012 - Spring.... Br. Francis Blouin, F.I.C., Walsh University
- 2013 - Spring.... Ms. Renee Powell, PGA Professional and Educator
- 2014 - Winter ... Mr. Tony P. Hall
- 2015 - Spring.... Reverend Walter Moss, Project Manager for Community Initiative to Reduce Violence
- 2015 - Winter Ms. Barbara Turkeltaub, Holocaust Survivor
- 2016 - Spring..... Dr. Laurence Bove, Former Provost, Walsh University
- 2016 - Winter Sr. Karen Lindenberger, Hispanic Pastoral Ministry, St. Anthony/
All Saints Parish, Canton, Ohio
- 2017 - Spring..... Brother Charles Desjarlais, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
- 2018 - Spring..... Brother Guillermo Davila, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
- 2019 - Spring..... The Congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction

JOSEPH EZZIE OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD, PAST RECIPIENTS

Given by the graduating class, the Joseph Ezzie Outstanding Educator of the Year Award honors the Walsh University faculty member who has provided students with positive inspiration and offered them academic standards of the highest order. Recipients of this distinguished award are a tribute to excellence in higher education.

Formerly the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, the award was renamed the Joseph Ezzie Outstanding Educator of the Year Award in honor of longtime Walsh professor, Joseph Ezzie, who was a five-time recipient of the award.

- 1985 Professor Beverly Heimann, Business
- 1986 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 1987 Dr. Ralph Perrico, English
- 1988 Professor Elvin Sutherland, Business
- 1989 Dr. Carole Curtis-Mount, Business; Br. Theodore Letendre, Campus Ministry
- 1990 Dr. John G. Trapani, Philosophy
- 1991 Dr. Mary Beadle, Communication
- 1992 Dr. Joseph Benedetto, Natural Science
- 1993 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 1994 Dr. Gerald L. Koff, Psychology
- 1995 Dr. John G. Trapani, Philosophy
- 1996 Dr. Paul Wachtel, Graduate Education; Professor Linda M. Benedict, Nursing
- 1997 Dr. James Parramore, Communication
- 1998 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 1999 Dr. Rahmat O. Tavallali, Graduate Management and Business
- 2000 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 2001 Assistant Professor Dorothy Ling, Music
- 2002 Dr. Robert Humphries, Psychology
- 2003 Associate Professor William Zumbar, History
- 2004 Dr. Tobias Winright, Theology
- 2005 Dr. Thomas Freeland, Associate Professor Chemistry
- 2006 Dr. Koop Berry, Government & Foreign Affairs
- 2007 Dr. Ronald Scott, English
- 2008 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 2009 Ms. Susan Wechter, Nursing
- 2010 Mr. Michael Reolfi, Business
- 2011 Dr. Leslie Whetstone, Philosophy
- 2012 Dr. Michael Dunphy, Division of Mathematics & Sciences
- 2013 Dr. Chad Gerber, Theology
- 2014 Dr. Adam Underwood, Biology
- 2015 Professor Patricia Donaldson, Nursing
- 2016 Professor Lawrence Mustafaga, Nursing
- 2017 Professor Andrea Price, Nursing
- 2018 Dr. Will Cooley, History
- 2019 Dr. Rachel Constance, History

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Alma Mater we give all our love and our favor;

May our lives ever be a reflection of Thee.

Through the days, through the years, the memories we'll savor,

And forever will be, true to Walsh, true to Thee.

From fields of green you grew, with the love of Brothers' tending.

From our God you find anew the increase that sustains,

And our God has charged anew the mission that remains.

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Chair, Division of Fine and Performing Arts, Professor of Music

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